BACK FROM STAUNTON

Richmond Shriners Hold Many Happy Memorles.

FEAST OF WIT AND WISDOM

Visitors Were Royally Entertained by Their Hosts and Citizens Generally - Stonewall Band Heads the Parade.

A party of Richmond Shriners of the Temple Acca came down the pike from Staunton yesterday in sections, footweary, but with the happy thought that they had spent a pleasant ten hours in that beautiful little city.

They went up the pike from Richmond on Tuesday, to fasten the fez upon the heads of twenty innocent pilgrims from the country roundabout Staunton, and while no one, except the elect, could get within the inner walls of the temple, the noise as of great hilarity that went out through the windows, indicated to a large part of tSaunton that a good time was

going oon.

Provious to the going up of the main body at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Messrs. C. H. Phillips, F. W Cunningham, H. M. Boykin, Preston Belvin and William Krouse, went to get things in readiness. Then the main body started out, and the lights of Staunton came in sight, amid a mighty shout from the voices of soveral hundred local and noighborhood Shriners, and citizens, and the blackness of the night was made lurid by thousands of red lights.

MARCH AROUND TOWN.

The whole body, headed by the famous Stonewall Band, marched through the principal streets, and the whole town turned out to greet them.

At the Eaklaton Hotel a splendid supper had been arranged for by Potentate Phillips, and after supper the fun began at the Temple, where twenty-eight candidates went through the agonies and miseries of what was placed before them.

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Following the secret session came the banquet, which is always looked forward to upon these occasions mainly for the brillant flow of wit and wisdom, and when all hands had got in touch with what the waiters put before them, Potentate Phillips introduced Hon. Micajah Woods, who said he felt like a man who had been pushed through a threshing machine.

chine.

He didn't look it, but wore a bland smile and an air of unassaliable innocence that carried conviction with it. Mr. Wooods was frequently interrupted during his remarks, but he stood it like an old time Shriner.

Then, at the command of the Potentate, it befell Mr. Rudolph Baumgardner, a new Shriner, to say something. He said:

"Fellow Nobles: Before 8 o'clock to-

"Fellow Nobles: Before 8 o clock tonight I was a most respected and respectable citizen of Staunton. Now-"
"THE USUAL WAY.
But he could proceed no further. A
hundred voolces began that old re-

"I believe you, I believe you. I believe you just now!"

He started once more. He arose impressively, wheel his face with his nap-kin, and began:
"Before 8 o'clock to-night, I was—"

Here the voices again broke in with: "You're a liar; you're a liar; .
You're a liar just now!"

Potentate Phillips Introduced Mr. Benjamin P. Triggs, of West Virginia, an old fellow with gray whiskers, and about seventy-five years hanging over his head. The voices did not interrupt him. They

The voices did not interrupt him. They venerated his gray hairs.

There was no more speech making. Captain Frank W. Cunningham sang "The Blue and the Gray;" Mr. Jeter Jones sang two funny songs; Mr. Tom B. McAdams sang "Umpagh" and danced a few steps, and Mr. Bob Mitchell did the same, "Then "Mr. Weisiger, a new man, closed the bill With a song and dance, the crowd sang "Auld Lang Syne," and the night was past.

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THE RICHMOND BUNCH.

The Richmonders who went to Staun-ton were provided with a most comfort-able private parlor car. Those in the

party were:
Messrs. E. A. Barber, Roobert Mitchell,
George Tiller, H. O. Hawkins, L. W.
McVeigh, Fred Jurgens, G Jeter Jones,
H. Williams, Sam Atkinson, J. M. Clift,
Lawis Smith, Garya Schoor, W. P. M.

H. Williams, Sam Atkinson, J. M. Clift, Lewis Smith, George Schoen, T. B. Mc-Adams, J. C. Bowman, John Rowe, J. D. Craig, Jr., George J. Hoooper, William Russell and Dr. Anderson.

In Staunton nothing was toe good for the visitors, Every person in the city had the spirit of hospitality, and not a visitor was permitted to spend a cent.

Mr. Thomas Kivlighan, chief of the Fire Department, had an alarm turned in for the benefit of Potenate Phillips and Director Cunningham, and the entertainment was duly appreciated by those gentlemen, who went to the fire behind the chief's charger. Chief Kivlighan was attentive in many other ways, and all the city officials were most courteous and attentive.

H. T.

RICHMOND ELKS

Arrangement Being Made for Attending

the Grand Lodge.
Richmond Lodge of Elks met in regular

Richmond Lodge of, Elks met in regular session last night, when a number of candidates were initiated.

Secretary Burke requests all whe are going to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Baltimore next July to communicate with him at once, so that all arrangements may be perfected for accommedations.

There will be from 15,000 to 20,000 Elks in attendance upon the Grand Lodge meeting.

Post A Saturday Night.

The annual meeting of Post A, T. P. A, will be held at headquarters, Third and Main Streets, next Saturday night at \$:15 o'clock. Delegates to the State convention at Danville will be elected World, will give an attractive entertainment Monday evening at Monroe Hall, No. 611 West Main Street.



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DUEL CASE

Considered by the Two Principals as a Mere Joke.

When the case of George Orley and Bruno Harmon was called in the Police Court yesterday morning both men de-Court yesterday morning both men de-clared that the note written from Orley to Harmon as a challenge to mortal com-bat was only a joke, and upon that state-ment the case was dismissed.

The men are artists, with studios on Broad Street, near First, and yesterday they professed to have the highest regard for each other and clasped hands in the court-room, just to show they had no feeling in the matter.

Decision Day in Court. To-day will be opinion day in the Court of Appeals. Some decisions will be hand-ed down, but no cases of very general interest will be decided,

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Stuart Monument Bill Passed by House, Also One to Prevent Book-Sellers from Being Members Board of Education.

The feature of the session of the Legislature yesterday was the narrow escaps from defeat which the Jamestown Exposition bill made in the House. After much further discussion, the bill was nut upon its passage, and was reof the bill required 51 affirmative votes. and the only way it was saved from irrevocable defeat, was the making of a motion to reconsider and then passing this motion by. The bill will remain on the calendar and be brought up some time after the passage of the general revonue bill, which is now pending before the Senate Committee.

The House passed a Senate bill to prevent publishers, authors and interested parties from serving as members of the State Board of Education, and also the cne decleating a site on the Capitol Square for a monument to General J. E. B. Stuart.

The Senate session was brief, and was The Senate session was brief, and was devoted almost exclusively to the discussion of the game law and the bill offered by Mr. Barksdule, of Halifax, to prevent the enticing away of servants. Several local bills were passed, one being to allow the spiperylsors of Glies county to creek a Confederate monument. The Senate 1911 12400

The proceedings of the Senate opened with prayer by the Rev. Asa Driscoll, of

Manchester.
Mr. Claytor from the Special Joint Committee on special private and local legislation respectfully reported that object of the following bill cannot be reached by general laws: To create a board of sinking fund commissioners for the town of Gladevile, in Wise county.
To amend the act to authorize the

Board of Supervisors to issue bonds and

Board of Supervisors to issue bonds and borrow money.

To amend the act to provide a charter for the city of Buena Vista.

To incorporate the town of Drakes' Branch, in the county of Charlotte.

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Princess Anne county to appropriate a sum of money to aid in the creetion of a Confederate monument at Princess

a Confederate monument at Princess Anno courthouse.

To authorize the mayor and council of the city of Williamsburg to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of establishing a system of water works.

Air. Claytor, from the same committee, reported that the following bills can be reached by court proceedings, and their passage would be in violation of cause 18 of section 63 of the Constitution.

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To authorize the Old Dominion Investment Company to creet plers.
To authorize the Hampton Roads Mill-

ment Company to creet plers.
To authorize the Hampton Roads Milltary Academy to creet a pier.
ENTICING SERVANTS AWAY.
When the Barksdale bill to prevent any
person from enticing servants, or employes, from leaving their employ came
up, the Hallfax Senator said that the
reason for its passage was apparent.
"Down in my county," said Mr. Barksdale, "a man hires his men, or women,
for a year. He plans for his crop upon
the basis that he will have certain help.
Along comes a labor agent, sometimes a
white man, sometimes a black man and
sometimes both, who tell these ignorant
people of fortune to be reaped by going
off to mines or to some public works.
These people go and they do not often
reap the rich harvest that they expect
and come back to Hallfax to live upon
our people. The farmer loses his crop by
not having farm labor to save it. The
agricultural interests of this State demands that the act be passed. I believe
farmers all over the State want such a
law passed. Certainly, in my judgment,
the agricultural interests in this Commonwealth demand such a law."

After the act had been amended in order to perfect it, at the suggestion of Mr.
Keczell, and by the consent of the patron, Mr. Claytor spoke in favor of the
bill. He read a letter from a farmer who
told of his troubles by reason of the fact
that labor agents would come around
during the busy season and persuade his
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MR. SALE OPPOSES.

Mr. Sale opposed the bill. He said that down in the Norfolk section the great trucking interests demanded at a certain season of the year many hands. Agents are sent out to procure labor, and the would be unjust to the truckers to re-It would be unjust to the truckers to require them to look into every contract any man may have had with some form-

or employer.

Mr. Sale thought that the general law already provided ample remedy in this matter. He did not want to do anything that would break down competition for

labor.
Mr. Sears wanted to know of Mr. Barksdale if the bill would apply to any persons employed other than farm hands.
Mr. Barksdale said he did not know, but that if it should be construed as to people employed in the counting room, who should jump their contracts, and to peo-

should jump their contracts, and to poo-ple who would entice them away, he was perfectly willing to "let her go.".

Mr. Barksdale said that North Carolina had had upon its statute books such a law as this one proposed for ten years. Final action was not taken upon the bill. The Halifax Senator was perfectly willing to let the bill go over until to-day "in order that Mr. Sale might think and dream over it," and it took that course.



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Mr. Harvey led the fight for an amend ment, which he succeeded in having adopted providing that there shall be no close season as to squirrels. In other words, they may be killed whenever found and the aim of the man who han-

does the gun is accurate.

Mr. Halsey offered and had adopted a Mr. Halsey offered and had adopted a few for the comment of the killing of certain shore birds from July 20th to January 1st.

Mr. Garrrett made a game, but unsuccessful, fight to give a land owner the right to shoot quall at any time upon his own premises.

own premises Senate adjourned before perfecting HOUSE BILLS PASSED. Authorizing supervisors of Glies county

to creek a monument,
Authorizing supervisors of Lancaster
county to effect a loan,
SENATE BILLS PASSED.

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To authorize supervisors of counties to retire outstanding bonds and issue new bond therefor.

Authorizing supervisors of Lancaster county to acquire certain land.

To authoric supervisors of Glies county to set legrain land.

ty to sell certain land. ' The House. The House was called to order at 10

o'clock by Speaker Ryan and prayer was offered by Rev. Asa Driscoll, of Man-There were no bills or resolutions and

There were no bills or resolutions and the body proceeded to the consideration of its calendar.

The bill dedicating a site on the Capitol Square for the Stuart Monument was passed with an amendment by Mr. Allen, providing that the said monument may be relocated by the General Assembly, should it be determined in future to crect a composite monument to Lee and his generals.

Mr. Walker, of Augusta, had charge of the bill and was active in securing its passage through the House.

When the Senate bill to prevent authors, publishers, booksellers and interested parties from becoming members of the State Board of Education came up, it was advocated by Mr. Davis, chairman of the Education Committee, in a strong speech.

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The bill was adversely reported from the committee by a majority of one vote. Mr. Folkes followed in advocacy and declared that the bill was a highly proper one. No man interested should be nillowed to serve on the State Board as this was but a good way to breed scanfuls worse than any that had formerly afflicted the State. Mr. Folkes spoke with characteristic force and vigor and declared that it was a bad start under the new Constitution to allow interested parties to sit on an important a board as this.

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Mr. West, of the Committee, who was representing the majority reporting adversely, offered a substitute forbidding the books written by members of the Board to be placed on the eligible list and he spoke carnestly and at length for its pussage. He saw nothing in the dreams of scandal referred to in the speeches of the opposition and thought the men to be on the Board in the future as well as those now composing it would rise above any personal or selfash interest and have only the highest interests of all the people in mind at all times.

The speech of Mr. West was a strong defense of the Board of Education, though the bill does not apply to the present members and is almed to those to be chosen in the future.

Mossrs, Duke and Folkes each spoke again with much force for the bill and a colloquy ensued in which many of the members took part. The substitute was withdrawn and the bill was passed ayes 60, noes 7.

JAMESTOWN BILL. BILL IS PASSED

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THE GAME LAW BILL.

The bill providing a general game lay came up as the special order. It is a tremendously long and intricate measure. Many amendments were shoved up to dealt with more delicately by the law-makers than in laying down laws in regard to hunting and fishing, unless it be the taxing of dogs.

Most of the members of the Sanate followed mighty closely the proceedings in regard to this act. The work was larged by routinish, as it was along the line of perfecting the act. Proceedings were softly that the usual crowd of spectators left the Senate chamber, but the average Senator remained manually at his post and looked out for the interests of his particular locality.

The amendment making the open season for hunting east of the Blue Ridge Mountains from November 1st to Pebrugy 1st, was adopted. This change in the committee's bill was proposed by Mr.

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Mr. Stearns called the pending question and Mr. Doaz protested, but the member refused to withdraw. The House however refused to order the pending question and Mr. Boaz spoke strongly against the bill on the ground that it

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Messrs. Boaz and Brazely became involved in a brief, colloquy in which the latter asked for some information as to the present condition of the State's finances. The pending question was now ordered, which was upon the passage of the bill and upon roll-call was as follows: Ayes—Mossrs. C. Conway Baker, Biscoe, Chas. T. Bland, Geo. C. Bland, Branch, Cabell, Christian, Edwards, Featherston, Folkes, Falton, Gardner, Garrett, Gent, Gravely, Graves, Heermans, Hunley, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lassiter, Lawson, Lee, Lewis, Lion, Mathews, Murrell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overly, Owen, Owens, Powers, Rice, Schrell, Simmerman, Shend, Stearnes, Toney, Wallace, Ware, Whitehead, and Woodward—43.

Mr. Cumming had changed his vote from "aye" to "no" so as to move to reconsider. He did this and on motion of Mr. Stearnes the motion to reconsider was passed by so that the bill may be brought up again.

Noos—Messrs. Allen, Angell, Armstrong, Bonz, Cardwell, Carter, Caton, Churchman, Coleman, Cumming, Dudley, Duke, Early, Edmondson, George, Goodwin, Green, Harman, Huff, Jones, Lacy, Orgain, Reed, Reynolds, J. W. Smith, Taylor, Turpin, Walker, Weaver and West—30.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To amend and re-enact section to of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled "an act to provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke," so as to consoll-date the offices of city clerk and city anditor and to prescribe the duties of the city of Roanoke," so as to consoll-date the offices of city clerk and city clerk.

To provide a charter for the town of Warrenton.

To amend and re-enact section to nact entitled an act to incorporate the town of Courtland, in the county of Southampton, approved January 27, 1888.

Incorporating the town of Bowling Green, in the county of Caroline,

To amend and re-enact section 1, chapter, 1, of the charter of the city of Danville.

SENATE BILLS PASSED

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Dedicating a site on the Capitol
grounds for an equestrian statue of Gen.

J. E. B. Stuart, and providing for an
appropriation of ten thousand dollars
therefor.

appropriation of ten thousand dollars therefor.

To prevent authors, publishers, book sellers and any interested parties from becoming members of the State Board of Education.

To mend and re-enact sections 3 and 11 of an act to amend and re-enact chapter 256 of the acts of Assembly of 1885-1856, as amended by chapter 123 of the acts of Assembly of 1883-1884, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Orange, and to enable the said town of Orange, and to enable the said town of the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-day on motion of Mr. Bland, of King and Queen.

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Value of buildings mortgaged (insured for \$70,725 as colinters). Do,500 00

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Chappell College, Columbus, Ga., bonds.

Muscogee Club, Columbus, Ga., bonds.

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Total par and market value (carried out at market value) \$549,540 10 \$549,540 15 COLLATERAL 3,250 00 8,000 00 900 00 800 00 18,450 04 2,849 07

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BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR.

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